

REMARKS

Claims 12-19 are currently pending. Claims 1-11 and 20-28 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has identified in the application the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1 to 11, drawn to a base having an upwardly extending wall, classified in class 248, subclass 678.
- II. Claims 12 to 19, drawn to the combination of a base and a compressor positioned within the base, classified in class 417, subclass 313.
- III. Claims 20 to 28, drawn to a method of assembling a compressor and a base, classified in class 29, subclass 428.

The Examiner has required election of one of the inventions for prosecution. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Group II (claims 12-19) and cancels Group I (claims 1-11) and Group III (claims 20-28). Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group II including claims 12-19.

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